

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

Patent Application of

SATO et al.

Serial No. 10/675,976

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Title: ELUENT FOR ION CHROMATOGRAPHY FOR MEASURING ALKALINE EARTH METAL IONS, AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING ALKALINE EARTH METAL IONS, EMPLOYING IT

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Examiner: Therkorn

Date: May 26, 2006



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☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) \$ 500.00

☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402) \$

☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ ()

☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41 (no fee)

☐ Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached.

☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)
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